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SUBJECT: AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY'S LITIGATION IN LAGOS

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1. WHITE AND CASE, ATTORNEYS FOR THE AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP WHICH HAS A SUBSIDIARY IN LAGOS, THE AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY (AIIC) IS SEEKING BRITISH LAWYERS WITH EXPERIENCE AND KNOWLEDGE OF INSURANCE PRACTICES AND LAW TO HANDLE A CASE IN LAGOS. WHITE AND CASE LONDON BASED PARTNERS GOODWILLIE OR AMON MAY REQUEST THAT THEIR SUGGESTIONS BE PASSED TO LAGOS BY EMBASSY LONDON. WE HAVE GIVEN WHITE AND CASE IN WASHINGTON SEITZ'S NAME AS A CONTACT IN THE EMBASSY. WE HAVE AGREED TO PASS MESSAGES FOR THEM BECAUSE BOTH ASPECTS OF CASE, THE DETENTION OF AIIC'S AMERICAN MANAGING DIRECTOR BY THE POLICE AND THE COMPANY'S CLAIM THAT IT HAS BEEN FORCIBLY EXPROPRIATED, ARE POTENTIALLY SENSITIVE ISSUES IN US/NIGERIAN RELATIONS.
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